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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO THE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT
CARTER TO CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR
KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY INAUGURATION AS
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL
BRING SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH
YOU IN PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY
CARTER. UNQUOTE

2. BEGIN FYI: FOLLOWING IS A TRANSLATION OF SCHMIDT'S
MESSAGE CONVEYED BY THE FRG EMBASSY.

QUOTE: ON TAKING OVER YOUR HIGH OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, I SEND YOU, DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT, MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.

CO-OPERATION AMONG THE FREE NATIONS LINKED TOGETHER BY
COMMON IDEALS AND INTERESTS IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE
JOINT SOLUTION OF GLOBAL PROBLEMS. WE SHARE THE VIEW
THAT THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE ATTACHES TO THE PRESERVATION
AND STRENGTHENING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND
TO CLOSE CONSULTATIONS AMONG ITS MEMBER STATES ON ALL
EUROPEAN AND WORLD ISSUES.

GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP IS BORNE BY MUTUAL TRUST
AND CLOS: CO-OPERATION IN ALL FIELDS. I AM CONVINCED THAT
IN THE YEARS AHEAD WE SHALL SUCCESSFULLY CONTINUE
OUR EFFORTS TO ACCOMPLISH, ON THE BASIS OF THAT
CLOSE ASSOCIATION, OUR TASKS OF SECURING OUR COMMON
FREEDOM AND STABILITY, BOTH INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY,
OF MAINTAINING PEACE AND FURTHERING PROGRESS.

I LOOK FORWARD WITH PLEASURE TO OUR CO-OPERATION AND WISH
YOU MUCH STRENGTH, GOOD FORTUNE AND SUCCESS FOR YOUR
PRESIDENCY. HELMUT SCHMIDT, CHANCELLOR OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. END FYI.

3. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS
EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE
RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO.

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